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SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY CENSORS CHILEAN MILITARY REGIME,
BUT FOREIGN MINISTER DENIES CHANGE IN GOCR
CHILE POLICY

1. ON MAY 14, THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BY A 45-11 MARGIN
APPROVED A MOTION SPONSORED BY THE TWO COMMUNIST DEPU-
TIES EXPRESSING THE ASSEMBLY'S "SINCERE REGRET" FOR THE
POLITICAL SITUATION UNDER WHICH THE CHILEAN PEOPLE ARE
LIVING. IT WENT ON TO "EXPRESS HOPE" THAT THE MILITARY
JUNTA'S TORTURE
AND EXECUTION OF INTELLECTUALS, POLITICANS
AND CITIZENS CEASE AND THAT RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE AND
CIVIL LIBERTIES BE REESTABLISHED. THE MOTION WAS SENT
TO THE LATIN AMERICAN PARLIAMENT.

2. AT THE SAME TIME, THE INTERPARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE OF
THE ASSEMBLY COMPOSED OF PLN, UN AND PRD DEPUTIES BUT NO
COMMUNISTS, SENT A CABLE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHILEAN
JUNTA, GEN. PINOCHET, DEMANDING LIBERTY FOR THE
"POPULAR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE" PRESUMABLY
CHILEAN CONGRESSMEN.

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3. DESPITE THESE TWO ACTS BY THE ASSEMBLY, FOREIGN

MINISTER FACIO STATED THE FOLLOWING DAY THAT THE GOCR
CONTEMPLATED NO CHANGE IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE CHILEAN
JUNTA, AND THAT IT IS THE PRESIDENT AND THE FOREIGN
MINISTER, NOT THE ASSEMBLY, WHICH MAKES COSTA RICAN
FOREIGN POLICY.

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